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# 2010 BECCA CONFERENCE

**Red Lion Hotel Pasco - 2525 N. 20th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301**

**Thursday, October 14, 2010**

## **AGENDA**

**9:30-10:00** Registration

**10:00-10:10** Welcome

Judge Cameron Mitchell

**10:10-10:30** Opening Remarks

Justice Bobbe J. Bridge (ret) CCYJ  
Representative Larry Haler

**10:30-11:50** Keynote

Michael Carter, VP Sinclair Community College  
**Dropout Retrieval - Community Collaboration**

**12:00-12:45** Box Lunch

Local Student Entertainment

**12:45-1:30** Approaches to Dropout Prevention

Mindee O'Cummings, Ph.D., American Institute of Research  
**Heeding Early Warning Signs With Appropriate Interventions**

**1:30-2:30** P.U.R.E. Teaching

Ernie Chapin, Educational Coach  
**Powerfully Using Relationships Effectively**

**2:30-2:45** Break

**2:45-3:45** 1. Retention

Kennewick High School - "Passing Zone"

2. Retrieval

Michael Carter, VP Sinclair Community College  
Dennis Young - Models for Change, Local Efforts

3. Drop Out Prevention & Warning Signs

Mindee O'Cummings, American Institute of Research  
Thomas George, Ph.D., AOC  
Nicholas Lovrich, Ph.D., WSU  
Paul Strand, Ph.D., WSU

4. Promising Practices for At-Risk Youth

Jacque van Wormer - Models for Change, Coordinator

**4:00- 5:00** 1. Prevention

Matt Scott -Vista Elementary School

2. Contempts

Darryl Banks, Intervention Manager  
Christy Young, Truancy Counselor  
David Sattler, Detention Alternative Program Coordinator  
Karen DeSonia, Weekend Program Facilitator

3. Retrieval

New Horizons High School - Extended Day Program

4. Promising Practices for At-Risk Youth

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**Friday, October 15, 2010**

## ***AGENDA***

**7:00-8:00** Continental Breakfast

**8:00-8:05** Welcome

John Inman, Chair - United Way Community Solutions

**8:10-8:30** Legislative Update

Bonnie Glenn, Special Assistant for Juvenile Justice Policy DSHS

**8:30-10:00** Story of Success

Erin Jones, Asst. Superintendent for Student Achievement OSPI  
**Strategies to Increase Retention and Retrieval of Students**

**10:00-10:15** Break

**10:15-11:15** HOPE

Gene Sharratt, Ph.D, Director of WSU School Superintendent Certification  
**When you have hope for tomorrow, you have the power to change today.**

**11:15-12:00** Destination Graduation

Pasco School District - New Horizons High School  
**Student Presentation on Student Retrieval and Graduation**

**12:00-12:30** Closing Remarks

Sharon Paradis, Administrator - Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center